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Mr. Ed. Lucht
WMAY
3611 Oakton
Skokie, Ill. 60076

Dear Mr. Lucht,

I have been informed that Mr. Sherman Skolnick last night made a broadcast on your station on which he used my copyrighted material.

Mr. Skolnick never asked my permission and he did not have it.

This material is both a vital part of a book I am hopeful of having printed and is part of material for which I have currently been negotiating the possibility of a magazine article.

From this I think it will be clear to you that I may have been damaged. There is no doubt in my mind that my rights have been transgressed upon. There is absolutely no doubt this broadcast also brings to an end any hope I could have had for carrying these aspects of my work forward and, in ways neither you nor Mr. Skonick nor whoever let him have access to this and any way of knowing, probably ended my capabilities in an effort that had just become successful after almost five years of difficult work.

I would like to hear from you about this and I would appreciate a tape at your earliest convenience so that I can learn for myself exactly what was used, how it was used and its potential for damage other than is obvious. I understand the press was present. If it is possible, I'd much appreciate copies of any attention this attracts in the printed press.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg